

No. 9913 號三十百三千九第 日四十二月九年三十緒光 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1887. 三十一日 號九月一十亥港香

SHIPPING.	INVESTMENT OF SAVINGS.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	PUBLIC AUCTION.	TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O.S.S.CO'S S.S. "DETUPLICATION".	BANK HOLIDAYS.	HER MAJESTY'S JUB.
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SECRET - A DISSEM CONTROL SYMBOL

**POLICE NOTIFICATION.**

**T**HE following Regulations are made under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1869.—

- 1.—On the 9th November, 1887, the Queen's Road between Murray Barracks and the City Hall will be closed to traffic between 4.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- 2.—From 7 p.m. to midnight on the 9th inst. no Chairs or Vehicles will be allowed to pass along the Portico of Queen's Road Central between Ice House Lane and Murray Barracks or by the Praya in front of the Cricket Ground or by the Praya between Eastern and Western

3.—After 7 p.m. on the 9th and 10th instants respectively, until day-break of the following day, no wheeled vehicles or horses (except those in an authorized procession) will be allowed to pass through Queen's Road Central, Wing Lok Street, Jervois Street, Bonham Strand, Bonham Strand West.

**PROCESSIONS.**

4.—All processions passing over the portion of Queen's Road, between Murray Barnacka and the gate of the old Eastern Market will keep on

5.—The persons forming part of any Procession, will promptly obey the instructions of the Police with reference to the regulations of Traffic.

CITY HALL.

6.—On the night of the 10th instant, Chairman

7.—All empty Chairs and other Vehicles will be arranged by the Police in lines, and must only be brought to, the doors of the City Hall in turn.

**GENERAL.**

8.—All passengers proceeding along the streets will keep on the side of the road to the left hand.

9.—Chairs are not allowed to be carried abreast of each other.

10.—All persons are required to move on when requested by the Police.

11.—No Passes will be required to be produced by persons conducting themselves quietly until 2 A.M. of the 10th and 11th instants.

**ALICE HOSPITAL FETE.**

12.—Garden Road between Kennedy Road

and the Albany will be closed to Public Traffic  
between 5.30 P.M. and 12 P.M. on the evening  
of the 11th and 12th November, 1887.  
W. M. DEANE.  
CAPTAIN SUPT. OF POLICE  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1887.

AL FRESCO FETE!  
IN AID OF THE  
POLICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

**PUBLIC GARDENS,  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 11th and 12th inst.**

**PATRON:—His Excellency Sir G. WILLIAMS,  
DES VOUX, K.C.M.G.**

**COMMITTEE:—Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Acker-  
man, Mrs. Barff, Mrs. Bellairs, Mrs. Bell-Irving, Mrs.  
Bird, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Cantlie, Mrs. Chalmers,  
Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs.  
Hartigan, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. MacEwain, Mrs.  
McIntosh, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs.  
Skinner, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Witters.**

**SECRETARY:—Mrs. Cameron.**

**FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:—Mrs. Brooke, Mrs.**

WARRING COMMITTEE. Messrs. Messrs.  
Cantlie, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Forbes, M.  
Manson.  
J. H. Stewart, Lockhart, Esq., Hon. Secre-  
tary.

MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENTS.

**STALL FOR THE SALE OF FANCY WORK & EMBROIDERIES.** Mrs. Chalmers, assisted by other Ladies.  
**STALL FOR THE SALE OF FANCY GOODS,** Jameson, assisted by other Ladies.  
**REFRESHMENT STALL,** Tea, Coffee, &c., Cantle, assisted by other Ladies.

DAIRY FARM STALL, Strawberries and  
Milk, &c., Mrs. Manson, assisted by  
Ladies.  
FLOWER STALL, Mrs. Forbes, assisted by  
Ladies.  
AUNT SALLY, A Cent A Throw.  
SHOOTING GALLERY, Ten Cents A Shot.

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EUROPEAN ENTERTAINMENTS.

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NS. MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITION, Magnificent Views and Grand Panoramic effects, at the small charge of Twenty cents.

**FARCE, Grand Scenic Effects, Gorgeous  
tunes, Heart-stirring Arias and Ditties**  
**ADMISSION:—Seats, One Dollar.**  
**MILITARY BAND** by kind permission of Co.

Anderson and Officers of the Northamptonshire Regiment, their Band will play 10.15 pm. to 11.15 pm.

11 P.M. to 12 P.M. GRAND PYROTECHNIC PLAY, Illustrative of Historical and Modern Events.

cal Scenes. The Fireworks have  
specially obtained for the occasion.  
**BAR FOR THE SALE OF DRINKS OF ALL K**  
Drinks can only be obtained by Ch  
which will be sold at the Bar.

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**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**

CHINESE ENTERTAINMENTS,  
6 to 9 P.M.—ALL FREE.

CHINESE MARIONETTES, CHINESE BALLET,  
CHINESE THEATRE.—Special Company  
Chinese Actors.

SPORTING LION.—Elaborate caperings  
Monster from Manchuria specially cap  
for the occasion.  
DRAGON RECURRENT.—Largest ever Tra  
EIGHT LEGGED CALF.  
NOTICE.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF  
HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF  
PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' HALL,  
MADRAS, on WEDNESDAY

use. [1432  
at the MAGISTRACY, on WEDNESDAY  
Sixteenth-day of November, A.D. 1888  
THREE O'CLOCK P.M. for the purpose of  
siding the Applications for SPIRIT LICEN  
for the year 1887-1888.  
H. E. WODEHOUS  
Police Magistrate

Co. [43] For the Police Magist  
Magistracy, Hongkong.  
4th November, 1887.  
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGAT  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN, DIRECT.  
**T**HE Company's Steamship  
 "YIKSANG,"  
 Captain Leask, will be despatched as  
 on **SATURDAY**, the 12th inst., at Four  
 P.M. Freight Rates apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JABDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 9th November, 1887.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN  
HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSE  
THE Company's Steamship  
"DARDANUS,"

Co.,  
[2174] Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above  
WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1887.

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## INTIMATIONS.

1897. NOW READY. 1897.

**THE CHINESE DIRECTORY**  
FOR 1897.  
With which is incorporated  
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.  
(Formerly the Anglo-Chinese Directory)  
COMPILED BY ALFRED PEARCE, Esq.,  
Royal Soc., pp. 1,156, price \$5.00.  
SMALLER EDITION, Royal Soc., pp. 778, price \$3.00.

**THE CHINESE DIRECTORY**  
has been thoroughly revised and brought up  
to date, and is again much increased in bulk.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED**  
OUR NEW SEASONS.

## FLOWER AND VEGETABLE

## SEEDS

ARE NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

VEGETABLE PARCELS price \$7.50.

FLOWER PARCELS \$10 &amp; \$5.

SPECIAL FLORISTS' SEEDS

IN SEPARATE NAMED VARIETIES.

CATALOGUES OF APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1897.

## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be  
addressed to "The Editor," and those on business "The  
Manager," and not to individuals by name.  
Correspondents are requested to forward their names  
and address with communications addressed to the  
Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good  
faith.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be  
sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.  
After that hour the supply is limited.

TELEPHONE No. 12.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 9th, 1897.

His Excellency the Governor visited the Kow  
Sung Tze on Tuesday evening.

The Volunteers will commence rifle practice  
at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon next.

The Portuguese gunboat, *Sio Lima*, Captain  
Amado, arrived here on Monday night from  
Macao.

The meeting of the Legislative Council which  
was to have been held yesterday has been ad-  
journed until Wednesday, 10th instant, at 4 p.m.

The Agent informs us that the Messageries  
Maritimes steamer *Medbourne*, with the mail  
outward French mail, will sail on 6 p.m.  
yesterday for this port.

In order to give our correspondents an opportunity  
of sharing in the Jubilee jollification and  
display, there will be no issue of the *Hongkong  
Daily Press* to-morrow.

The Jubilee Address from the European  
community will be presented at Government House  
at a quarter past eleven this morning. The  
Chinese address will be presented at a quarter to  
ten.

We are informed by the Agent that the O. &  
O. steamer *Orinda*, with mails, etc., from San  
Francisco to the 20th inst., will arrive at  
Yokohama, and will sail for this port to-morrow,  
the 10th instant.

The *Chinese Times* says:—The progress of business  
at the Tsung-li Yamen is not so rapid as  
could be wished. In fact, that body is fast  
repeating into the condition of a business machine,  
a shell of mere routine, and the affairs of the  
Yamen are concerned with the same old  
complaints and rules the Kwangsi like an  
independent sovereign in all matters where it  
does not please him to make use of the  
Yamen. Accordingly, a telegraphic dis-  
patch has been sent to the Viceroy at Nanking  
ordering him to send up a supply of liver with  
out delay.

In their freight report, dated 4th October,  
Messrs. Alexander Brown & Co., of Newcastle,  
N.S.W., thus refer to the market for the  
Far East:—Hongkong.—This market still  
remains in the same demoralized condition as last  
year, and our advice for months and months  
past shipments have been less than the period  
now under review than has been the case for  
many years, and we are inclined to believe that  
unless something occurs to limit the output of  
the collieries at Eastern ports, a comparative  
freight cannot be offered to cover New-  
castle coals. The steamer *Tanaka* has been  
the only departure; she took away 525 tons  
of the 18th inst. *Manila*—The *Obid* steamer  
will sail next week for Manila, and the  
freight. Tonnage can be placed at 11s. but no  
settlements have been effected since last advice.  
Rates are approximately as follow:—*Manila*,  
10s. 6d.; *Hampshire*, 10s.; *Singapore*, 10s. 6d.;  
*Hongkong*, 10s.; *Amoy*, 12s. 6d.; *Singapore*, 14s.

A grateful act on the part of an officer of the  
U.S.S. *Marion*, while in these columns, says the  
N.C. *Daily News*. It seems the officer in question  
was wandering through the old Cemetery in Shanghai  
where he came across the graves of some of those  
who had served in the U.S.S. *Marion* in memory of  
gone by. The head boards have very much  
rotted away and will in course of a few  
years entirely disappear, the names on  
them now being in danger of being lost to  
deceit. By following the following the names  
were made out, and to perpetuate the  
memory of the departed, the officer had erected  
a monument in the Cemetery. Some of the  
names of the dead are as follows:—*Marion*,  
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## EXTRACTS.

## THE OPOSSUM.

The opossums form the only members of the marsupial class now living outside Australia; and yet, what is at least equally remarkable, none of the opossums are found *per contra* in Australia itself. They are, in fact, the highest and best product of the old dring material world, specially evolved in the great continent through the fierce competition of the higher mammals then being developed on every side of them. Therefore, being later in point of time than the separation, they could not move over to Australia than the elephants and tigers and rhinoceroses could. They are the last bid for life of the marsupial race in its hopeless struggle against its more developed mammalian cousins. In Europe and Asia the opossums lived on lustily, in spite of competition, during the whole of the Eocene period, side by side with hog-like creatures not yet perfectly pig-like, with non-descript animals, half horse, half tapir, and with hornless forms of deer and antelope, unimportant, so far as the rudiments of budding antelope. But in the succeeding age they seem to disappear from the eastern continent, though in the western, thanks to their hand-like feet, opposable thumb, and tree-haunting life, they still drag out a precarious existence in many forms from Victoria to Chili, and from Brazil to California. It is worth while to observe, too, that whereas the kangaroos and other Australian marsupials are proverbially the stupidest of mammals, the opossums, on the contrary, are well known to those accurate observers of animal psychology the planters and hunters of the very cleverest, and fleet of American quadrupeds. In the fierce struggle for life of the Eocene, the opossums, the opossum was absolutely forced to acquire a certain amount of Yankee smartness, or else to be improved off the face of the earth by the keen competition of the pouncable mammals. Up to the day, then, when Captain Cook and Sir Joseph Banks, landing for the first time on the coast of New South Wales, saw the animal with short front limbs, huge hind legs, a bushy tail, and a curious habit of hopping along the ground (called by the natives a kangaroo), the opossums of America were the only pouncable mammals known to the Europeans in any part of the explored continents. Australia, severed from all the rest of the world, *penitus late probe divisa*—ever since the end of the second period, remained as yet, so to speak, in the second, any age so far as its large life elements were concerned, and presented to the first comers a certain vague and indefinite picture of what "the world before the flood" must have looked like. Only it was a very remote, an antediluvian age separate from our own, and by the time, but by millions of seasons.—*Cornhill Magazine*.

## CURIOUS LAWSUITS IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

Every body knows that migrations of grasshoppers were bad plague in Biblical times, and even before. Ever since those enormous countries this plague has been causing a great deal of trouble, and followed by failure of crops, by famine and pestilence. Whenever these hideous guests arrived the most persistent war has been waged against them, but has always ended with the defeat of mankind. The consequences were the same as in all other defeats in those remote times. When men were helpless, the intervention of the law or the intervention of God was called upon to interfere and to stop the ravaging intruders. The reasoning of the people was, indeed, rational, considering the low state of culture and education. The officers and representatives of the law, as well as the clergy, the natural interpreters between the people and God, were obliged to submit to the whims of the help and, and therefore, unhelpful people. It is supposed both acted in good faith; nevertheless, we find sometimes indications of a more advanced intelligence, and it is evident that they have then submitted only because resistance was impossible. As such proceedings would have been too ridiculous and useless if not done in a seemingly lawful and important manner, we find that by and by the development of the law against obvious creatures in the middle ages was perfected. A defender was given to the miscreant, as it was deemed lawful that he could not be judged and condemned without being heard and defended. According to the opinion of the old jurists, even to the Devil a defender cannot be denied. Therefore, we find a number of curious law cases reported in those times. In the south of France a pig which had killed a child was condemned and hanged. Some thieves were hanged, together with their dogs, and the "Lex Carolina" contains a number of paragraphs, not very fit to be repeated, which imposed the sentence of death on animals. Lawyers of the middle ages were not so much concerned with the property of man and injuring their property are often reported by the chroniclers, sometimes with a certain kind of humour. Grasshoppers and grubs were the most frequent offenders. Bartholomaeus Chasseneus, a jurist of repute in the old territory of Burgundy, proposed a course of proceedings proper for such a lawsuit and its consequences—the judgment of economic wisdom. He says after written summonses are served, and after the judge is appointed, two advocates are to be chosen—one for the people, the other for the grasshoppers. The first begins the case against the defendant, and concludes finally that the grasshoppers should be burnt. The other advocate objects and argues that the grasshoppers cannot be burnt until a judgment has been rendered that the grasshoppers should leave the country. If it was not done by the defendant in a specified term of days, the thunder of excommunication was to be thrown on the defendant. A later jurist, Job Ludolf, of Saxony, a man with the extraordinary knowledge of twenty-five languages, speaks in 1634 at some law case against the proceedings just related. The proceedings proposed by Bartholomaeus, says Ludolf, could never be proved to agree with the decree of the Holy See; and nothing like it is to be found in the "Pontificale Romanum." There is a threefold excommunication—the minor, the major, and the enormous (which is the end of all).—The culprit's body is given over to Satan, to save the spirit for the day of the last judgment. In 1479 appeared in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland, an enormous number of grubs, and it was feared that the whole crop would be destroyed. Therefore the council sent a deputation to the Archbishop of Lusanne with a petition to have the obnoxious creature from the Canton. He gave an affirmative answer, and authorised the priests at Bern to impose the banishment of the grubs, providing for strict observance of the customs and laws. An advocate for the people was chosen. He notified the court by his appointment, and proposed the citation of the grubs. On a certain day some of the grubs were brought before the court, and their advocates chosen. The advocate chosen for the defendant was Jean Perrodet, a well-known dogmatist and obstinate disputant. Perhaps it will appear somewhat doubtful if the nomination of this advocate fulfilled exactly the demands of the law and custom of the time, as it is stated that Mr. Perrodet died a short time before his nomination. Nevertheless, the case and the complaint were read, and, as no defender appeared, the judgment was given for the plaintiff. "We, Benedictus of Montevand, Archbishop of Lusanne, condemn and excommunicate *ex obnoxious* worms and grubs, that nothing shall be left of *Ye*, except such parts as can be useful to

man." The Government ordered its officers to report the consequences of the excommunication, but the saucy chronicler says "that no success had been obtained—probably on account of the sins of the people."—*Suisse Chron.*

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